PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Notice dated 27th July 1911.

The undermentioned old tents belonging to Government will be sold by public auction at 3 P.M., on Thursday the 24th August 1911, on the premises of the Government Stores adjoining the office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

2. The highest bidder in each case should remove the articles purchased on cash payment in full on the spot. In case of any default on the part of the highest bidder, the articles will be resold at his risk.

3. The articles will be on view in the Stores two days before the date of sale.

List of articles.

Swiss cottage tents ...	... 5	Upper flies of hill tents	... 8
Single-pole tents ...	... 2	Inner fly of a hill tent	... 1
Single-pole tent without a pole	... 1	Poles	... 3
Rowties ...	... 11	Couplings	... 8
Necessaries ...	... 9	Short kanat ...	... 1
Inner and outer flies of a Swiss cottage tent ...	... 2	Kanats	... 16
		Chicks	... 32

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Officiating Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.

THE MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 7th August 1911.

Tenders are invited for the carting of timber from the undermentioned State Forests in the Heggaddevankote Taluk to the Depots noted against them, from the 1st October 1911 to the 30th June 1914 :—

Serial No.	To be carted. From (Forest)	To (Depot)	Minimum quantity in c.ft. of each kind of timber to be carted each year: Dindiga	Beeti	Matti	Other kinds	Remarks
			cft.	cft.	cft.	cft.	
1	Metikuppa B Working Circle ...	Mysore woodyard...	5,000	1,500	5,000	20,000	The first year is taken as 1st October 1911 to 30th June 1912, while the 2nd and 3rd will correspond to the financial years.
2	Do C Working Circle ...	Do ...	2,000	200	1,000	4,000	
3	Do (Extension)	Do ...	3,000	200	1,000	3,000	
4	Ainurmarigudi A Working Circle ...	Do ...	4,000	2,000	10,000	30,000	
5	Do B Working Circle	Nanjangud Depot...	5,000	1,500	5,000	20,000	
6	Do C Working Circle ...	Do ...	1,000	...	...	3,000	
7	Kotwal Block	Do ...	2,000	...	1,000	4,000	

2. Tenders must be sealed and superscribed, "Tender for carting timber," and addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore. There will be a separate tender for each forest. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred rupees in cash or currency notes, as earnest money. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderer will be returned at once and of the successful tenderer will be retained as security.

3. Tenders must reach the *District Forest Officer, Mysore,* not later than 4 P.M. on the 7th September 1911. Tenders received later will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the *Conservator of Forests,* who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderer (who will be called Carting Contractor) will, within eight days of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below; in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government :—

(*a*) That he binds himself to cart and supply the stipulated minimum quantity in the following proportions in each year :—

One-fourth	of the stipulated	quantity	of each kind	by the 1st January.
Half	do	do	do	by the 1st April.
One-fourth	do	do	do	by the 15th June.

(*b*) That he conveys timber only under passports issued by the Forest officer in charge of the forest.

(*c*) That as further security for the proper fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he agrees to the deduction of three pies per cubic foot from his bills and to the same being forfeited to Government, in whole or part as the Conservator of Forests may decide, should the stipulated quantity be not supplied in each period specified in clause (*a*). The amount so deducted will be returned to the contractor in June of each year or earlier upon his supplying the stipulated minimum quantity in each period, provided, however, that the whole quantity of timber for which passports had been issued has reached the depots by that time.

(*d*) That he binds himself to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires, and stacking of timber *en route* to its destination, and further holds himself responsible for any forest offence that his employes and work men may commit.

(*e*) That he agrees to the contract being cancelled by the Conservator of Forests for failure to cart the minimum quantity stipulated for each year.

6. (*a*) The contractor's bill supported by the depot receipts will be paid subject to the deduction mentioned in para 5, clause (*c*), by cheques monthly.

(*b*) The Department undertakes to deliver timber in localities accessible to carts.

(*c*) A lump sum of rupees one hundred will be paid by the Department to the contractor concerned for repairing the jungle track leading from Ainurmarigudi forest to the Sargur-Begur road, which amount the contractor will pay back in whole or part as the Conservator of Forests may decide, in the event of his contract being cancelled.

(*d*) Should the contractor desire to cart timber by the Rampur-Mulehole-Gundlupet road, the Department will undertake to build a temporary bridge across the Nugu river at Rampur, or to drag the timber logs with the aid of elephants at its own cost.

7. Any further information required by intending tenderers may be had on application to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 13th August 1911.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting tangadi and kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands (except plantations) and including State Forests (except exploited coupes) and Commissariat kavals in the Dodballapur Taluk of the Bangalore District, from 15th August 1911 to 30th June 1913, the original purchasers having failed to pay up the arrears.

The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, and superscribed "Tender for tangadi and kakke barks of the Bangalore District." They should reach the District Forest Officer by 2 P.M. of the 5th September 1911. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes.

Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in his office at Bangalore in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

For further particulars, *vide* Notification dated 6th May 1911, in the *Mysore Gazette*.

Notice dated 12th August 1911.

Owing to dead rats having been found in the travellers' bungalow at Dobbspet, it is hereby notified that the same is closed to the public until it is thoroughly disinfected.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
Deputy Commissioner.

Notification dated Bangalore, 12th August 1911.

Owing to the necessity for preparing all Government carriages for the Delhi Durbar, they will be withdrawn from hire from the 15th August until further orders. Exception to the above rule will be made in the case of carriages which have already been taken on hire for a month. These will be withdrawn for repair on the 1st September.

R. G. JONES, LT.-COL.,
Military Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.